the intermediate machine configured to

receive the stream from the transmitting machine,

store the stream, and

in response to occurrence of an event, send the stream to a receiving

machine; and

the receiving machine configured to

receive the stream from the intermediate machine, and

reconstruct the object by accessing program code identified in the stream.

REMARKS

The present application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending

prior application Serial No. 09/044,919 filed March 20, 1998. By this Preliminary

Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claim 1 and added new claims 21-42.

Applicants respectfully request that these claims be added prior to examination of the

present application.
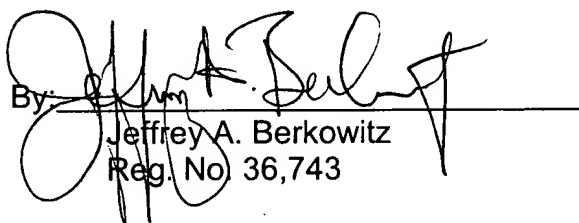
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